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Yinghui Dan *et al.*

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TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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On April 16, 2009 Applicants' undersigned representative spoke telephonically with Examiners Keith Robinson, Ann Marie Grunberg, and David Kruse, regarding asserted obviousness rejections over Bowen (U.S. 5,736,369) in view of Zhong *et al.* (*Planta* 187:483-489, 1992), in the Final Official Action dated February 3, 2009. Differences in the art relating to use of mesocotyl tissues or shoot tips were discussed.

No agreement on allowable claims was reached. However, in a telephone call of May 4, 2009 subsequent to the interview, Examiner Robinson stated that prosecution would be re-

opened for additional analysis of art, and a new Action would be issued. Applicants would like to thank the Examiners for the time taken for the call.

Respectfully submitted,

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